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Comment. An article in a Bombay newspaper stated that 400 Communist demonstrators held a procession on 8 May 1949 which lasted until after 7:00 P.M. in defiance of a police ruling which banned processions between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. The mob attacked the police, seizing rifles from the constables and hurling lamp bulbs half filled with sulphuric acid. The police then resorted to a lathi (a four foot weighted pole) charge. When the charge failed to restore order, the police were compelled to fire upon the mob. Three of the demonstrators were wounded, one of whom died on 13 May.

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